

Survey # WA-II-1069

Approximate date Ca. 1870-75

Street Address 54 South Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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Description

This frame High Victorian Gothic style house is an L-shaped structure with German siding. It is very similar in appearance to 52 South Main, just to its north. It has steeply pitched gables with the forward projecting gable being two bays wide. At the first story the front gable has a semi-hexagonal projecting bay. The portion of the L extending to the south is one bay wide with the entrance in the corner of the L. Porches with turned posts and brackets are located at the entrance and on the north side. Small brackets embellish the eaves. Small round windows are set in the gables. Windows have six over six pane sash.

This house is said to have been one of a pair built by Samuel Cost for sale in the early 1870s. The 1877 Atlas shows this to have been the home of Mrs. Deaner. A local historian reports that in the early 20th century, the house was occupied by two sisters by the name of Snyder who did nursing in town.

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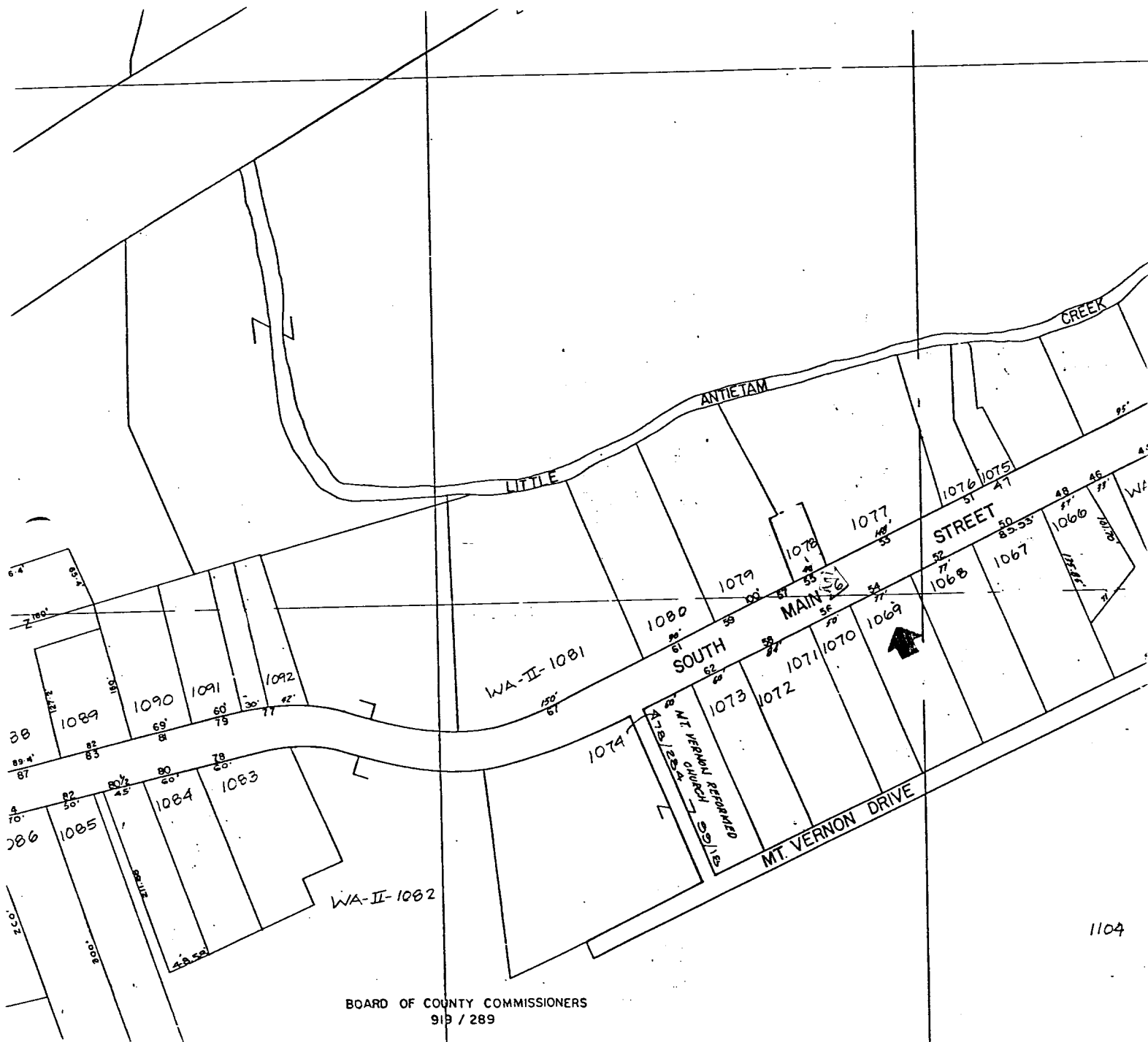
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Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
Single Dwelling
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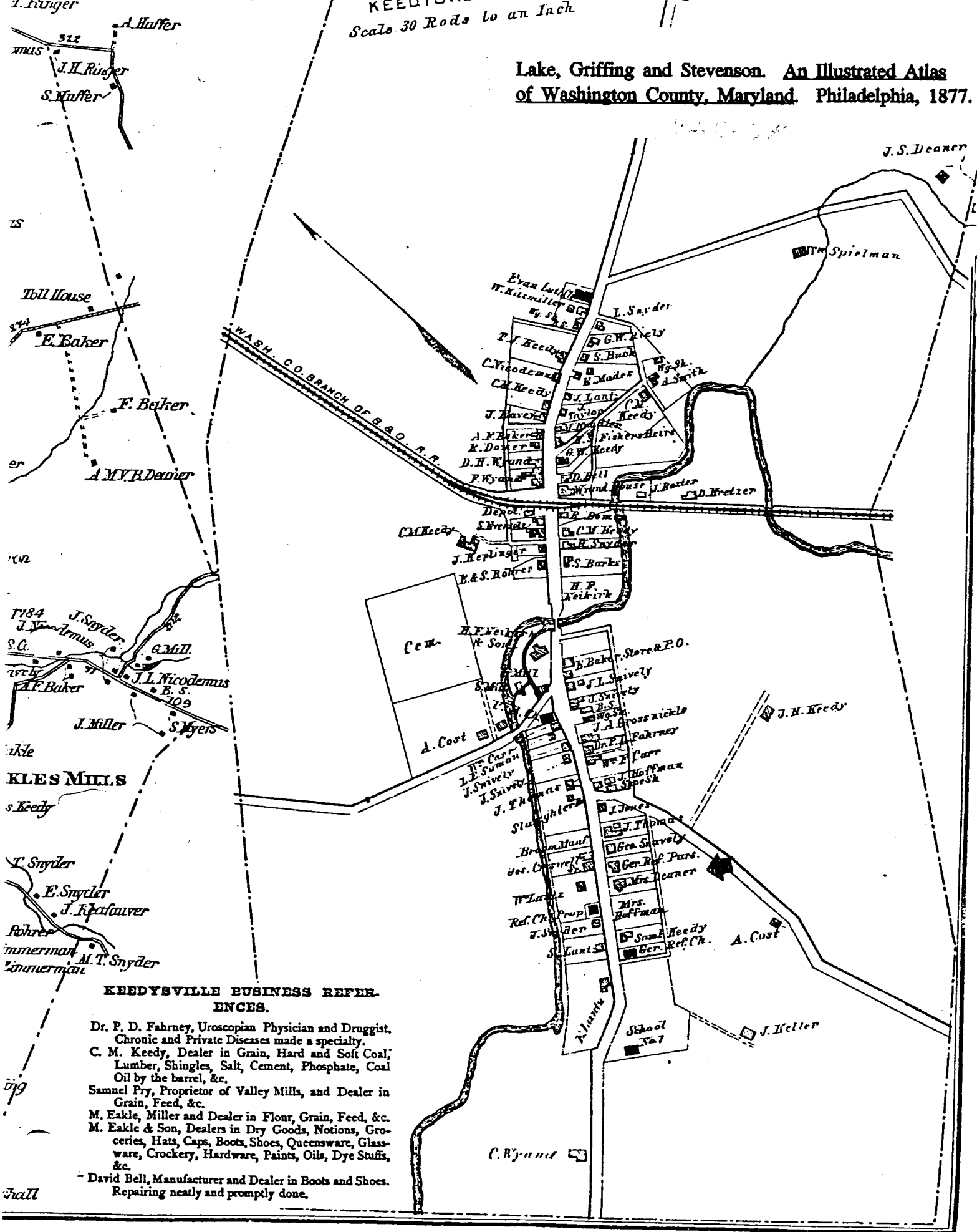
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Scale 30 Rods to an Inch

Lake, Griffing and Stevenson. An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland. Philadelphia, 1877.



KEEDYSVILLE BUSINESS REFERENCES.

Repairing neatly and promptly done.

- David Bell, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes.
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Keedysville Quadrangle

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